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QUICK BRIEFS

NORTH GATE CLOSURE

The 17th Security Forces Squadron is scheduled to implement new hours of operation for the base's north gate beginning today.

The north gate hours of operation will be 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and closed weekends, holidays and down days.

For more information, contact the 17 SFS operations section at 654-3596 or 654-3920.

MMSC CLOSURE

The Multimedia Service Center will be closed today starting at 10:30 a.m. for squadron activities. In an emergency, the Alert Photographer will be available through the 17th Security Forces desk sergeant at 654-3504.

PATRIOT DAY MEMORIAL

The 17th Training Wing will host a memorial service on September 11, 10 a.m. at the Fallen Firefighter Memorial.

Please join the wing as we remember those who sacrificed all on September 11th, 2001.

MPF EXPANDED HOURS

The Military Personnel Flight is currently experiencing long waits for ID card and Common Access Card updates due to the recent mandated CAC use.

The MPF Customer Service Section will open from 7:30-9 a.m. Monday - Friday for CAC/ID Card service only.

Customer service will also remain open (minimal manning) from 4:30-6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 17th Training Group student convenience.

MPF will also process CAC/ID cards during this time; however, 17 TRG student customers will have priority.

AETC kicks off 2006 Combined Federal Campaign

By GEN. WILLIAM LOONEY

AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

Each year the Combined Federal Campaign gives us the opportunity to give much needed support back to our local communities. Last year we did a fantastic job of meeting or exceeding all our set goals. Your contributions to CFC made an incredible difference in the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. As this year's drive begins, I encourage you to support the organization(s) of your choice.

As you know, the CFC is important to our communities and our Air Force. The CFC is one way of showing how much we appreciate our community neighbors, and an opportunity to give back to those who support us through thick and thin! I encourage you to join me in making this year's CFC our best effort yet!

Thank you for all you do to make AETC a "command of choice," and for the important role you play in developing America's Airmen today...for tomorrow.



Being "tired" didn't stop him when the rubber hit the road

By COL. ANDREW BRITSCHGI

17TH TRAINING WING VICE COMMANDER

As America approaches the fifth anniversary of Sept. 11, I've been thinking about those days immediately following, how the U.S. military responded, and how we are going about our business today.

Five years ago, I commanded a fighter squadron based in Idaho. On the morning of Sept. 11, we went from a normal training day to being configured for combat with live missiles in less than an hour. Sure, there was confusion as to what was going on, but due to a whole wing effort, we were ready.

For the next month, we prepared for deployment and handled what seemed like daily rumors as to where we were going and what we would do once we got there. Finally, in the very early morning hours of Oct. 12, 2001, we taxied out 12 primary F-15E fighters to head for the middle-

east.

Murphy's Law was certainly in effect that morning. As I approached the end of the runway, proudly ready to lead my squadron off to war, the high-point of my Air Force career, the maintenance supervisor giving my aircraft its final checks informed me my left tire was flat and needed to be changed. A flat tire! In 20 years of flying, I had never had a flat tire. Now on the most important flight I could envision, I was grounded by a flat tire.

A million thoughts went through my mind in an instant. We had 15 minutes until our scheduled take-off time and we had to make that. The entire flight plan with multiple air refueling aircraft and specific trans-Atlantic route times, required it.

"We can change it here," the maintenance superintendent told me.

"How long?" I asked. Five minutes was his answer. A million more thoughts, the first of which was "I can still make this flight," ran through my noggin.

"But you'll have to shut down your engines," the superintendent continued. Now I was hosed. First off, five minutes in maintenance language really means at least ten. Shutting down my engines would require at least five more minutes to restart and do basic checks. I wasn't going to lead my squadron off to war tonight.

All was not lost, however. In our flight brief, I had spelled out contingency plans for aircraft breaking both on the ground before take-off and thru the various phases of the flight. With everyone well versed in making the adjustment, my crewmate and I slipped into the second group of fighters taking



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off thirty minutes after I had been scheduled for, a spare crew filled in to my flight and my deputy flight lead took over leadership for the first leg across the Atlantic.

Twenty-six hours later, all the aircraft were in an "undisclosed location" being readied for what would turn out to be three months of intense combat missions over Afghanistan, but those three months are stories for another time.

The story this time is in this long war on terror five years after September 11th, we have to stay focused on the big goal. That night, my unit's goal wasn't having me lead the squadron into theater; it was getting 12 F-15Es and crews into theater. We were able to do that by adjusting to the situations presented to us while always striving to the ultimate objective.

The same remains true for our military today. There is not a set time in which we must "win" the war against terrorists. Our goal is to protect this country, its citizens and allies from terror in the long run. The means and methods we use will change. Our challenge is to push through the daily impediments to our plans to keep moving to the ultimate goal.

Prussian Field Marshall Von Molke once famously said, "No plan survives first contact with the enemy." I keep that in mind as I go about my daily work. Rarely does a plan of action not need adjusting as it runs up against the friction of reality. The

key to success, just like it was five years ago and just like it is in the war on terror, is to not let the friction derail you, adjust your plan and press on.

Oh, and five years ago, the five minute tire change actually took 25... but I made it.

(Photo illustrations by Airman 1st Class Stephen Musal)



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Friday	High: 96	
Partly cloudy	Low: 69	
Saturday	High: 91	
Isolated storms	Low: 68	
Sunday	High: 86	
Isolated storms	Low: 66	

INSIDE THIS WEEK



Hawaiian Luau

See page 3 for story

SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Cutting through gas stations off base to avoid waiting for a turn signal is an illegal and dangerous practice, and it doesn't save much travel time, either.

Response Line



The Response Line is a communications tool provided for everyone with comments, questions, complaints and suggestions. I am committed to provide the best services and programs to all of our customers, and you can help to make them even better. If there is a way we can make something better, I ask that each individual contact the specific organization, try to resolve any concerns at the lowest level, and then follow the chain of command.



Bethel

If the process does not produce results, please send an e-mail to:

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Labor Day safety message

Commander's Column

BY MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL GOULD

2ND AIR FORCE COMMANDER

We are now in the final month of our 101 Critical Days of Summer Campaign that began Memorial Day weekend. To this point, I am very happy to tell you that we are fatality free. To accomplish this, it took members and their families using good common sense, smart preparation, self-discipline, not drinking and driving, and working and playing safely to achieve a safe summer thus far--way to go! I'm extremely proud to have each of you on the Second Air Force team. With that being said, I cannot afford for you to let your guard down for one moment as we enjoy the remainder of summer and prepare for our next major holiday, Labor Day.

As you make preparations for your safe holiday vacation and other activities, keep in mind

that Labor Day weekend has been the deadliest holiday period of the year for Air Force personnel. The prediction is that most deaths and injuries, this holiday weekend, will occur while traveling or boating. You can avoid these mishaps simply by taking the time to prepare and plan your activity.

Commanders, keep your hands on the stick, remain personally involved, and continue to stress a single message to all employees. That message is simple ... "Don't let your guard down--safety is a 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year proposition." We cannot afford to let our people continue to do the things that are injuring and killing them. It is time to place increased emphasis on ground safety programs and again focus your wing's awareness on mishap prevention. Even if personnel are going a

few miles it makes good sense to prepare for the trip. Remind them to avoid over driving this holiday and please take the time to use all safety equipment.

Gould

reflect back on the past year's performance and relax. You've all worked hard this year and earned a well-deserved break. Your continued health and well being are vital to this command's mission. Preparation and self-discipline are the keys to a safe holiday. Ensure every member of your unit is briefed on the added risks they will face this holiday. Our people cannot avoid every mishap, but if they use common sense, it can make them less severe and less frequent. As you well know with all the technology in the world our ultimate smart weapon is still - - our people.



ALS GRADUATES



Grabowski

Class 06-G of the Altus Airman Leadership School graduated June 9. Graduates from Goodfellow were: Senior Airman Christopher Fields, 17th Training Support Squadron; Senior Airman Michael Grabowski, 312th Training Squadron; Senior Airman Christeena Hall, 17th Comptroller Squadron; Senior Airman Alvin McMillian, 17th Training Support Squadron; Senior Airman Ramona Starnes, 17th Mission Support Squadron. Additionally, Senior Airman Grabowski won the John Levitow award.

Tips for a safe Labor Day weekend

The National Safety Council estimates that nearly two-thirds of disabling injuries to workers each year occur off the job.

Despite the fact that those injuries and deaths are not job related, employers end up footing a large part of the bill anyway, in medical expenses, sick leave and disability, and the costs of lost productivity and hiring and training replacement workers.

In fact, many experts believe that the costs of off-the-clock injuries are equal to or greater than the cost of job-related injuries, and with Labor Day weekend one of the busiest travel days and one of the most active days when it comes to recreational and leisure activities, a few safety tips might just be what's needed to make this Labor Day weekend a fun, yet safe, experience.

Barbecue Basics

A lot of you will probably be doing some grilling on the deck this Labor Day, too. And whether you're using a gas grill or a traditional charcoal-fired grill, you certainly won't want a pleasant evening to turn into a home disaster. So some simple accident-prevention tips are:

- Before firing up a gas grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line to make sure it's not blocked or leaking.
- Never add lighter fluid to an already lit fire--the flame can flash back up into the container and explode.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Dispose of hot coals properly--douse them with plenty of water and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.
- Never grill in enclosed areas--carbon monoxide could be produced.

Labor Day Fun

Accidents can turn Labor Day fun into misery or even tragedy. The suggestion to you is to take these

precautions when enjoying recreational activities.

- Don't underestimate the sun and heat--apply sun block frequently according to directions.
- Know your limits--don't overexert.
- Wear appropriate clothing and use proper equipment, such as helmets when biking and rollerblading, and life vests when boating or jet skiing.
- Follow basic safety rules when swimming, biking or boating.
- Keep an eye out for poisonous plants and leave wild animals alone.

Vacation Travel

Many of you will undoubtedly be hitting the road for vacation trips during this weekend. To make sure you reach your destination and come home safely, keep these basic road safety tips in mind:

- Check the vehicle before setting out to make sure it's in good shape.
- Take along emergency supplies, like a first-aid kit, flares and a flashlight.
- Carry water as well.
- Make sure everyone in the vehicle buckles up before setting off.
- Drive defensively and obey speed limits and traffic signs.
- Pull over to examine the map or make cell phone calls.
- Keep your mind on your driving and the other vehicles.
- Stop and rest whenever you feel tired. Tired drivers are more likely to have accidents.

It Just Makes Sense

Most people take preventative measures when they are out and about. We want all of you to return from Labor Day break rested, healthy and ready to get back to work, please be safe and enjoy the Labor Day weekend. (Information courtesy of 17th Training Wing Safety Office. Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez contributed to this article.)

DID YOU KNOW?



This Week in
Air Force History

Sept. 1

1953: The U.S. Air Force announces the first instance of aerial refueling of jet-powered aircraft by jet-powered aircraft, in which a standard B-47 Stratojet received fuel in the air from a KB-47B Stratojet.

1975: Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James Jr. becomes the first African-American officer to achieve four-star rank in the U.S. military.

1995: The SR-71 Blackbird, fastest aircraft in the world, returns to active service. It was removed from the U.S. Air Force inventory in 1990 when planners assumed that satellites could perform the strategic reconnaissance mission.

Sept. 2

1977: The first class of women pilots graduates at Williams AFB, Ariz.

Sept. 3

1971: President Nixon dedicates the new Air Force Museum.

1996: The 11th Reconnaissance Squadron becomes the first Air Force unit to operate the Predator, an unmanned aerial vehicle designed for aerial surveillance and reconnaissance.

Sept. 4

1922: The first U.S. transcontinental air crossing is made within a single day.

Sept. 6

1916: The first fragmentation bomb is tested.



Another Luau at the lake

The 17th Services Division held its 2nd Annual Hawaiian Luau Saturday at the Goodfellow Recreational Camp at Lake Nasworthy.

The hundreds of guests in attendance enjoyed a 5-hour-long event featuring food, fun and live music wrapped up in vibrant flower leis, grass skirts and smiles at every corner.

Participation in luau activities was free. A section of the rec camp was reserved for childrens' games. Luau guests' desire to escape the day's heat was obvious from the long lines of people wanting to dunk and be dunked at the dunking tank.

Live music was provided by DJ Marco Puente and Los Tejanos.

Adults and children competed in the Loudest Hawaiian outfit and Hula-Hoop contests, but no contest brought out more competitiveness and laughs from both contestants and guests than the limbo contest.

A 45-pound-pig, donated by Sabrina Pierson, was roasted at the luau. It took four people to prepare the delicious treat and four hours to slow roast the pig.

The event drew positive feedback from guests. Yvonne Hughes, wife of Tech. Sgt. David Hughes, stationed at Moody Air Force Base, Ga., attended the luau accompanied by her two sisters, Amy and Stacy, and three children.

"We loved the whole thing," said Mrs. Hughes. "The food and music were great. And various activities were also great for the children. We drove from Ballinger, and we definitely look forward to coming to next year's luau," she said.

"The event, however, would not have been made possible without the generosity of our fine sponsors," said Glenn Garrison, Chief of 17th Services Division. The sponsors for the luau were: 1st Community Federal Credit Union, Army Air Force Exchange Service, Institute of Consumer Financial Education, Baker Street, Pool Pro's, Indian Creek Ranch, Broncy's Painting, DeCA Vendors, Bed Bath and Beyond, Card and Party Factory and 1st Command Financial Planning. (Photos by Senior Airman Michele Misiano. Story by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez. No official endorsement of sponsors is intended or implied.)



Luuu guests test their bodies' flexibility and balance during the limbo contest.



Father and daughter try their hand at putting, one of the games at the Kids' Beach.



From left to right: Mike Noret, 2nd Lt. Emily Marzka and 17-month-old Catalina Aki with her parents Airman 1st Class Eddie Aki and his wife Laurie celebrate after winning the loudest Hawaiian outfit contest at the luau.



A luau volunteer serves fruit to Maj. Ana Hall and her husband Steve.

Aloha from Goodfellow.



Summer Reading Program Awards Presentation

The base Community Center hosted the Summer Reading Program Award Presentation Monday at the Refuge.

All reading-program children who attended the presentation received a certificate and a "Narnia" T-shirt for participation.

The program's theme was "The Chronicles of Narnia:

Reading is an adventure."

The reading sessions began June 1 and ended on Aug. 1.

"After each reading, an activity from Narnia book was started which involved coloring Narnia characters, identifying hidden items in pictures, drawing what a monster looked like and many other fun activities," said Lydia Maksym, Goodfellow Library Technician.

Ms. Deon Grinnell, the library director, and Karen Mitchell, lead library technician, established the summer reading program and Ms. Maksym read and provided activities.



Photo by Staff Sgt. John Barton

Lydia Maksym presents, 5-year-old Brent Byard with a certificate and a Narnia t-shirt for his participation in the Summer Reading Program.

STORY CONTINUED BELOW

"There are a thousand stories waiting to be told at the Library!"

Back to School Family Night



Photo by Staff Sgt. John Barton

Christopher Hicks (right), a Community Center programmer, confirms that Staff Sgt. Kara Glover (left) and her 2-year-old son Brody (center) have a won at bingo during the Back to School Family Night Monday at the Refuge.

Continued from above

The awards presentation was held in conjunction with the Community Center's Back to School Family Night.

Approximately 30 children and adults took part in the joint event.

A childrens' version of bingo was put on by the Community Center staff.

Godfathers' Pizza was available from the Community center for a small fee.

Approximately 20 grab bags were given away to the children during the family night.

"The kids were excited about playing along side the adults," said Robert Crocker, 17th Services Division Community Center assistant director.

"We received positive feedback from the adults. Events like this one provide a good, wholesome time for parents and children to interact with one another in a fun and friendly environment," Mr. Crocker added. (Story by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez.)

At a Glance with Services


Fri, Sept 1

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER
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Call 654-3247.

Saturday 2

7-BALL TOURNAMENT
8 p.m.
Community Center
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Sunday 3

2-4-1 NACHOS
Community Center
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BOWLING & BURGERS
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Monday 4

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
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holiday hours.

Tuesday 5


Card Sales begin at 5 p.m.
Early Bird Bingo at 6 p.m.
Regular Bingo at 7 p.m.
Community Center.
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Wednesday 6

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR
10 to 11 a.m.
Library
Call 654-3232

Thursday 7

EVERY THURSDAY SQUADRON/UNIT 9-BALL TOURNAMENT
6 p.m.
Community Center
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Event Center Coming To Goodfellow

Suzanne Y. Torres, Director, Marketing & Advertising
17th Services Division

The merger of the Club and Community Center is in full swing with growing anticipation of the October first opening just around the corner! The Event Center will offer a variety of fun opportunities with a new cyber café, Wi-Fi throughout the building, game room, bars, sandwich shop, specialty coffees, club member only programs and special events. This initiative provides significant cash savings to Goodfellow AFB benefitting all of Services' sponsored quality of life programs. The merger reduces club dues for many members. Beginning this October, club member dues will be \$4 regardless of rank. Students ranked E1-E4 receive free club membership with the popular UBU program. "Members will continue to receive great club benefits through discounts at numerous Services activities, special functions, social hour snacks, and exclusive member only events," said Glenn Garrison, director of Services. Goodfellow Club membership carries reciprocal privileges at Air Force Clubs worldwide.

The Event Center can accommodate many of the community's meeting and dining needs. Next to the cyber café guests will find a small sandwich shop featuring specialty coffees and deli sandwiches. The Club will

continue to cater small events with a limited menu for up to 200 people, depending on the configuration, and needs of the guest. "Now that the Community Center manages the event space, for the first time, guests can have their favorite restaurant cater the event or go pot luck," said Capt. Byron Ingraham, Services deputy.

Patrons will have to set up and take down their functions or have the contracted caterer perform the service. The Event Center has chairs and tables readily available and guests can set up their arrangements any way that suits them. This opportunity allows more freedom for Event Center guests to have their event as they want it. Special functions already booked in the club will be accommodated either by the Event Center or the staff will assist patrons with other options.

While these changes are fast and furious, GAFB Services is here to do as much as they can to ensure your special events and programs are offered in a quality environment for all to enjoy!

Should anyone have questions regarding this merger please contact Services Marketing & Advertising Department at 654-3336.

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Fall Bowling League Schedule

USBC Youth League	Sept 9 9 a.m.
USBC Youth/Adult	Sept 11 6 p.m.
Intramural League (Tue)	Sept 12 6 p.m.
Intramural League (Wed)	Sept 13 6 p.m.
Thursday Mixed	Sept 14 6:30 p.m.
Men's Classic (New!)	Sept 15 6:30 p.m.

INTER SERVICE BIKE COMPETITION

Saturday, September 16
10 a.m. at Mathis Fitness Center



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FMI Call:
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ATTENTION STUDENTS!



SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

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AAFES dispenses fuel pump safety

DALLAS – A military service member goes to the gas pump to fill two five-gallon containers, puts them in the trunk while running errands. After parking at the Ft. Leonard Wood hospital, the car burst into flames. By the time the fire and smoke cleared from the June 5 explosion, 10 vehicles were destroyed.

“The Ft. Leonard Wood Fire Department suspects the fire most likely started when an electrical spark from the tail or brake light ignited fumes that accumulated in the hot enclosed trunk,” said Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Health and Safety Manager Mike Myers. “It was a miracle no one was fatally injured.”

With 269 gas stations worldwide serving 11.6 million customers, AAFES has a vested interest in educating military families on the dangers of careless gasoline use. The American Petroleum Institute recommends the following precautionary measures for storing and transporting gasoline:

- ◆ Store at room temperature, away from potential heat sources such as the sun
- ◆ Keep appliance pilot lights or igniters more than 50 feet from stored gasoline
- ◆ For better ventilation, handle gasoline outdoors

In addition, Mr. Myers recommends keeping gasoline containers tightly closed and not storing them in the trunk for a prolonged period of time. “Gasoline and other fuels are extremely dangerous and we must exercise great care when using, transporting or stor-

ing them.”

Transporting and storing gasoline is not the only potential hazardous situation. A separate but equally important issue is static electricity. Additional refueling and fuel safety guidelines include:

- ◆ Turning off the vehicle engine while refueling
- ◆ Putting the vehicle in park and/or set the emergency brake
- ◆ Disabling or turning off any auxiliary sources of ignition such as a camper or trailer heater, cooking units or pilot lights
- ◆ Not smoking, lighting matches or lighters at the pump or when using gasoline anywhere else
- ◆ Using only the refueling latch provided on the gasoline dispenser nozzle - never jamming the refueling latch on the nozzle open
- ◆ Not re-entering the vehicle while refueling
- ◆ When dispensing gasoline into a container, using only approved portable containers and placing them on the ground to avoid a possible static electricity ignition of fuel vapors. Containers should never be filled while inside a vehicle or its trunk, the bed of a pickup truck or the floor of a trailer
- ◆ When filling a portable container, manually controlling the nozzle valve throughout the filling process
- ◆ Filling container no more than 95 percent full to allow for expansion

Texas Attorney General warns of bogus job offers

By GREG ABBOTT
TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Consumers should be alert to several bogus employment offers that have been circulating online and in classified newspaper advertisements over the past several weeks. Individuals posing as recruiters or employers are pitching attractive employment opportunities that all contain the same catch: the job seeker must pay money in advance for travel or other out-of-pocket expenses or provide confidential information such as bank account numbers and Social Security numbers. Requirements like these should send up a red flag to the job seeker that this



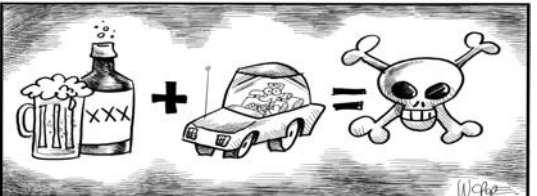
may be an employment scam. I urge you to exercise caution when answering ads for employment anytime you are asked to pay money up front. Most reputable companies will absorb these costs themselves if they are the ones seeking the employee. Legitimate employers seldom ask for large sums of money from applicants. At a minimum, find out about the company from an independent source of information before you make arrangements to spend money to travel to an interview or provide sensitive personal information online.



SEPTEMBER 9
Price: \$25 per rider
(T-Shirt and meal provided if pre-registered)
Money to benefit the Military Firefighter Heritage Foundation dedicated to preserve the history and memory of the Military/DOD Firefighter.
Events starts at 10 a.m. at Angelo Burger on Highway 87 N in Grape Creek, Texas.

EVENT SCHEDULE
Biker Games at Angelo Burger-- 10 a.m.
Poker Run: Start at Angelo Burger - Stops will be at local volunteer fire departments in Tom Green County, Texas.
First Bike out at noon and last bike at 2 p.m.
Parade of Bikes: Police escort starting at Angelo Burger and proceed to the Memorial on Goodfellow.
Biker party to be held that evening in Knickerbocker, Texas, located just South of San Angelo. There will be dinner, music and dancing.

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Paul Lubbers at 654-1551.



Honor Their Service

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National POW/MIA Recognition Day

September 15, 2006

Goodfellow Air Force Ball

Mark your calendars! Goodfellow's Air Force Ball is set for Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. at the C.J. Davidson Conference Center at Angelo State University.

Ticket prices are listed below. Only cash or checks made out to the Air Force Ball Committee will be accepted. Sale ends Sept. 1.

◆ E-1 - E-4 and GS-1 - GS-5	\$20
◆ NCO, CGO and GS-6 - GS-10	\$25
◆ SNCO, FGO and GS-11 - GS-15	\$30

For more information or to volunteer call 654-3632.

Looking For Success
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2006 GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BALL



Photo by Airman 1st Class Kamaile Chan

Senior NCO Induction

The 2006 Goodfellow Senior Noncommissioned Officer inductees pose for a group photo after the induction ceremony Aug. 25 at the Goodfellow Club. The senior NCO inductees are: Front row (left to right): Master Sgt. Enrique Cerda, Tech. Sgts. Cody Bringham, Thomas Barefoot, James Miller, Reginald McKnight and John Higgs. Middle row (left to right): Tech. Sgts. Jesusita Hicks, Patricia Crossley, Elmer Riggle, Elbert Agee, Brian Weaver, Robin Boone, Jan Menard and Kevin Green. Back row (left to right): Tech. Sgts. Paul Lubbers, Wade Durant, Brian Barnett, Dane Flint, Eric Nelson, Matthew Simmons and Barclay Stuart.



National Labor Day Enforcement Crackdown

Drunk driving is one of America's deadliest crimes. In fact, during 2004, nearly 13,000 people were killed in highway crashes involving an impaired driver or motorcycle operator with an illegal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. The picture for motorcycle operators is particularly bleak. Forty-one percent of the 1,672 motorcycle operators who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2004 had BAC levels of .08 or higher.

That's why local law enforcement officials will be joining with thousands of other law enforcement and highway safety agencies across the nation during August and the Labor Day holiday to launch an aggressive new crackdown on impaired drivers called: "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest."

The message is simple. No matter what a person drives – a passenger car, pickup, sport utility vehicle

or motorcycle – if we catch you driving impaired, law enforcement officials will arrest you. No exceptions. No excuses. They will be out in force conducting sobriety checkpoints, saturation patrols and using undercover officers to get more drunk drivers off the road.

Law enforcement agencies want everyone to play it safe and always designate a sober driver or find a different way home if they have been out drinking. Driving with a BAC of .08 or higher is illegal in every state.

Much of the tragedy from drunk driving can be prevented with a few simple precautions before going out to celebrate:

- ◆ Whenever you plan on consuming alcohol, designate a sober driver before going out and give that person your keys;
- ◆ If you're impaired, call a taxi, use mass transit

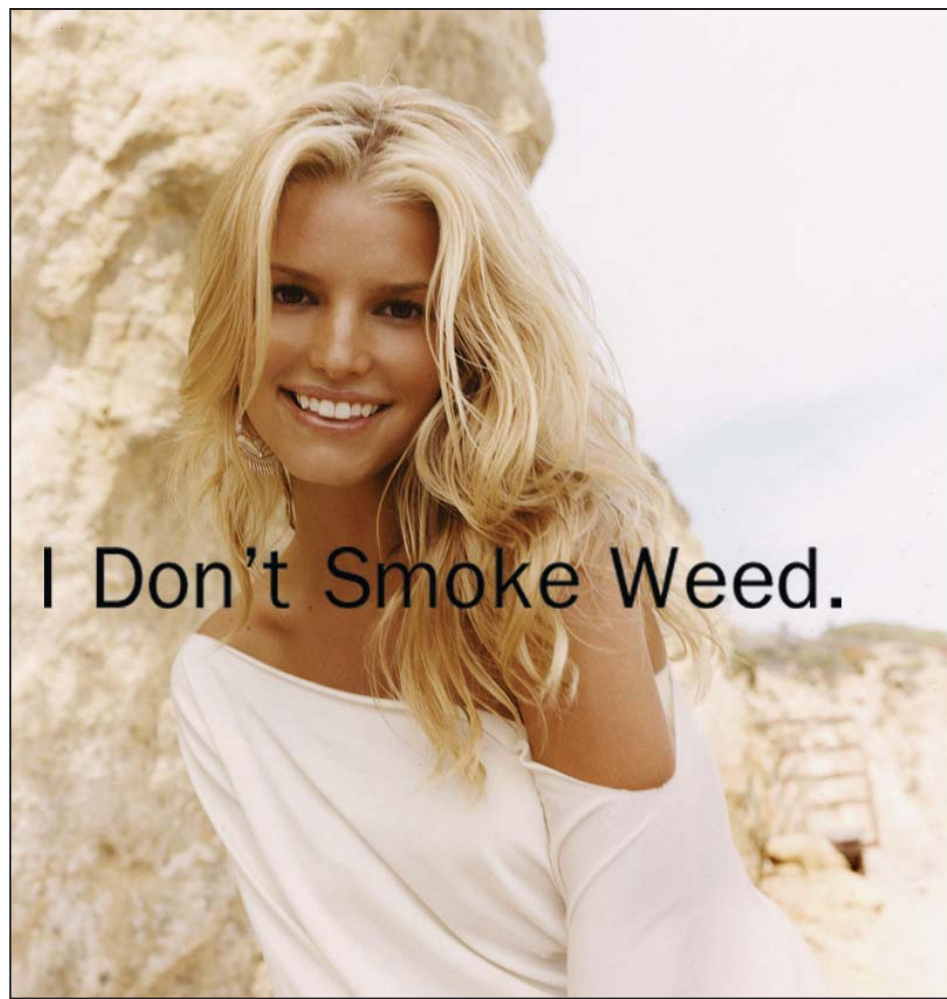
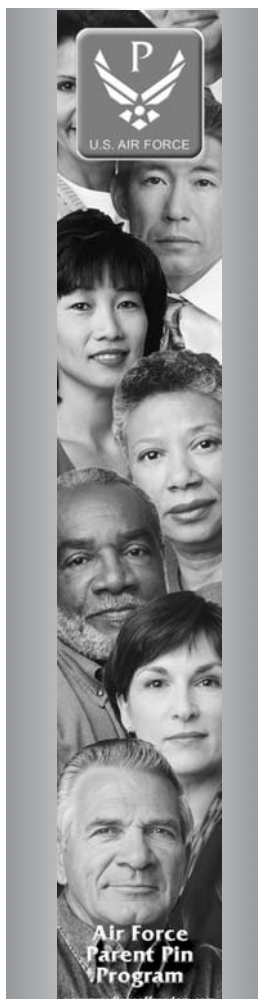
or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely;

- ◆ Contact your First Sergeant for home safe cards
- ◆ Promptly report drunk drivers you see on the roadways to law enforcement;
- ◆ Wearing your safety belt while in a car or using a helmet and protective gear when on a motorcycle is your best defense against an impaired driver;
- ◆ And remember, Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk. If you know someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

Drunk driving is simply not worth the risk. Not only do people risk killing themselves or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for impaired driving can be significant. Violators often face jail time, the loss of their driver's license, higher insurance rates, attorney fees, time away from work and may also cost the driver's his or her career.

Don't take the chance. Drunk driving is a serious crime. Remember: Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.

For more information, visit www.StopImpairedDriving.org. (Article courtesy of the 17th Security Forces Squadron.)



Respect, goals, and motivation are not things I want to lose over drugs.

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On the Street

Why do you think it is important to vote?

INTERVIEWED BY 2ND LT. JENNIFER LEE. PHOTOS BY STAFF SGT. GINA O'BRYAN



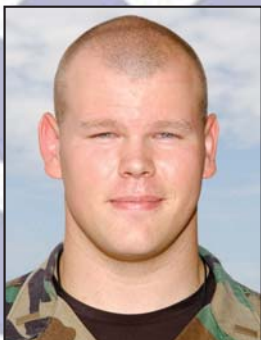
**Airman 1st Class
Briana Hart**

"It's a good learning experience if you do it correctly. By voting, you get involved not only in politics but in education and the environment."



Alicia Plante

"I think you give up your right to complain if you don't vote."



**2nd Lt.
Garrett Williams**

"It allows the people a voice in the operation of the government which is subordinate to them."



**Marine Corps Pvt.
Patrick Krom**

"Because people don't vote, and then they complain about the President or the mayor when they didn't even vote."



**Airman Basic
Christopher Dennis**

"We in the service defend that right. Voting allows us to lead our country by extension. We have the power which voting puts into effect."



**Navy Petty Officer 2nd
Class Daniel Thornley**

"We get to voice an opinion on who gets to represent you or your country."



**Army Pvt.
Joshua Wallace**

"Voting has an effect on your future."



**Marine Corps Staff Sgt.
Aaron Matura**

"Especially being in the military, you have to voice your opinion - and voting is a strong way of doing that."



**Army Staff Sgt.
Taylor Milton**

"Voting is paid for in blood."



**Airman 1st Class
Natalie Terman**

"After working so hard to give women the right to vote, we must embrace this luxury we have which not many countries do."

**I WANT YOU
TO VOTE**

Voting Information News

The following information is Part 3 of a 3-part informative series on voting. Parts 1 and 2 appeared in the previous two issues of the Monitor.

Frequently asked questions during the primaries:

What's the difference between a FPCA and a FWAB?

A FPCA is a Federal Post Card Application (Standard Form 76) that should be filled out and sent to your local election official every year and whenever you change addresses in order to ensure that you receive the necessary ballots with adequate time to vote through the mail.

The FPCA is used to register and/or request an absentee ballot. Postage is paid if mailed within the U.S. postal system, including APO and FPO addresses and U.S. Embassies and Consulates.

If mailed in a foreign postal system, international airmail postage must be affixed. Some states allow the electronic transmission (fax and or email) of FPCAs; consult the Voting Assistance Guide for state or territory-specific procedures.

A FWAB is a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (Standard Form 186) that is used as a backup "emergency" ballot in the case the regular state ballot does not reach the UOCAVA voter in adequate time for voting. It contains both a write-in area and a special security envelope, and the same postage/mailling conditions apply as for the FPCA. FWABs are available through Voting Assistance Officers at military installations or at U.S. embassies/consulates (also available online at

www.fvap.gov). Generally, an absent uniformed service-member or a citizen outside the United States can only use the FWAB under very specific conditions:

The absent uniformed services voter must:

- Be absent from his or her voting residence;
- Have applied for a regular ballot early enough so the request is received by the appropriate local election official not later than the State deadline, or the date that is 30 days before the general election;

AND

- Have not received the requested regular absentee ballot from the state.

The citizen outside the United States must:

- Be located outside the United States (including APO and FPO addresses);
- Have applied for a regular ballot early enough so the request is received by the appropriate local election official not later than the state deadline; or the date that is 30 days before the general election;

AND

- Have not received the requested regular absentee ballot from the state.

For additional information about the FPCA and the FWAB, refer to chapter two of the 2006-2007 Voting Assistance Guide (available online at www.fvap.gov).

For up-to-date voting information, call the Goodfellow Voting Action Hotline: 654-4457



Schedule

Flag Football Action!

Tuesday			
6 p.m.	MSG JY D	vs	315th Bravo Rattlers
7 p.m.	312th Fire Dawgs	vs	TRSS Tigers
NO 8 p.m. GAME			
Wednesday			
6 p.m.	COMM Batts	vs	First Responders
7 p.m.	Army Appaches	vs	315th Bravo Rattlers
8 p.m.	312th Fire Dawgs	vs	LeatherNecks
Thursday			
6 p.m.	MSG JYD	vs	First Responders
7 p.m.	COMM Batts	vs	TRSS Tigers
8 p.m.	316th Sharks vs		312th Fire Dawgs
Sept. 11			
6 p.m.	316th Sharks vs		315th Bravo Rattlers
7 p.m.	Army Appaches	vs	LeatherNecks
8 p.m.	TRSS Tigers	vs	315th Rattlers
Sept. 12			
6 p.m.	LeatherNecks	vs	312th Fire Dawgs
7 p.m.	TRSS Tigers	vs	MSG JY D
8 p.m.	COMM Batts	vs	315th Rattlers

Hey, check this out!



Airman Kyle Grosz, from the 316th Training Squadron, attempts to bowl a strike during League Bowler Appreciation Day Sunday at the Thede Bowling Center.

Photo by Senior Airman Michele Misiano

The Fall Bowling League start dates are as follows:

USBC Youth League	Sept. 9	9 a.m.
USBC Youth /Adult	Sept. 11	6 p.m.
Intramural League (Tues.)	Sept. 12	6 p.m.
Intramural League (Wed.)	Sept. 13	6 p.m.
Thursday Mixed	Sept. 14	6:30 p.m.
Men's Classic (New!)	Sept. 15	6:30 p.m.



THEDE BOWLING CENTER

Goodfellow AFB, TX

Fast Lane Grill

Mon-Thur . . 6 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Fri. 6 a.m.- 10 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m.- 10 p.m.
Sun & Hols. .1 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Breakfast

Mon-Fri...6 a.m.- 10:30 p.m.
Dine-in or Carry Out Call 654-3227

Bldg. 800, 219 Scherz Blvd.
Call 654-3227/3228/4060

Open Bowling

Mon-Thur . . 6 a.m.- 10 p.m.
Fri. 6 a.m.- 11 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m.- 11 p.m.
Sun & Hols. 1 p.m.- 8 p.m.



BOWLING


Base Soccer League Notification


Goodfellow's Intramural Soccer Tournament will begin Oct. 2.

A meeting of all coaches will be conducted at the Goodfellow Club Sept. 29 at 1 p.m. It is mandatory that a coach or representative be present at this meeting. We will go over the by-laws and schedules at this time.

The base soccer team is still looking for more players.

For more information, contact the base intramural sports office at 654-1246 or 654-3550.





Notice to our Patrons:

Due to AETC funding cutbacks, we will no longer be able to provide a towel service after Oct. 1.

Cutbacks will also affect the following areas:

Group Exercise Classes will require a fee as instructors will be contracted.


Intramural Sports Officials will no longer be funded. Alternatives will be considered.

Varsity Basketball Tryouts

- ◆ First day of tryouts Sept. 11.
- ◆ All DoD civilians, active duty and spouses, dependents 18 years and older are eligible.
- ◆ Be a part of Goodfellow's elite fraternity of basketball talent.
- ◆ Travel and play against the best players in the command.

Contact: Senior Airman J. Inman at 654-1246 or Mathis Fitness Center at 654-3242.

Goodfellow Hawks



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YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

Here's A Sobering Thought

Even a little alcohol can affect your judgment, balance and coordination. The fact is, almost half of the riders who die in solo crashes have been drinking. Play it safe. Don't start drinking until you've finished riding.



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News Briefs

Constitution Day

Sept. 17 has been designated as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day to commemorate the signing of the Constitution in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787. Public Law 108-477 mandates that all Federal agencies provide new employees with educational and training materials on the U.S. Constitution as part of the new employee orientation.

Additionally all current Federal employees are encouraged to review the same educational and training materials to ensure they understand their responsibilities as put forth in their oath of office.

The web site, <http://constitutionday.cpm.osd.mil>, provides an informative overview of the United States Constitution. All Air Force employees and their family member are encouraged to visit this site and complete the online course.

GOV License Renewal

All base personnel operating government owned vehicles are responsible to ensure that they have a valid Air Force Form 2296 government driver license in accordance with AFI 24-301 (check expiration date).

All base personnel with expired AF Form 2296 government driver licenses need to call 654-5746 to update their expired license.

Newcomer's Orientation

The next newcomer's orientation briefing is scheduled for Tuesday at the Goodfellow Club.

Only individuals who have been scheduled by Airman Heather Reeves or the commander's support staff must attend in order to maintain data integrity and accountability.

The orientation starts at 7:45 a.m. and is an all-day event.

For more information, call 654-3307.

Airman and Family Readiness

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight offers the following services:

- ♦ **Car Buying 101:** Every Friday at 1 p.m. The class promotes the welfare of members by assisting them in making informed financial decisions before they enter into an agreement to purchase a vehicle.

- ♦ **Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley:** Every Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon a representative from the Texas Workforce Commission is available at the Airman and Family Readiness Center Annex, Bldg. 246. They will be able to help with issues concerning unemployment compensation, job search, job training and help people create a draft resume in 30 minutes.

Unless otherwise stated, classes are at the Airman



and Family Readiness Flight, Bldg. 300.

For more information or to sign up for a class, call 654-3893 or visit www.familysupportgoodfellow.org, click on "schedule a meeting," click on "events," then select the class.

Enlisted Spouses Group

The Goodfellow Enlisted Spouse's Group is open to spouses of enlisted service members of all branches. The group works to meet the needs of enlisted families at Goodfellow. There is no fee to be a member.

For more information, contact Angie Wilson at 212-1376 or GoodfellowESG@hotmail.com.

Retraining Opportunity

Is your Air Force Specialty Code one that has been identified as overage and has a mandatory retraining out? If so, the Manpower career field (AFSC 3S3X1) has openings.

If you are in the grade of E-4 through E-7, have a minimum 5-skill level AFSC, a general Airman Qualifying Examination score of 64 or higher and high school algebra you may qualify for this challenging career field.

Tours in this field range from 3 to 4 years for each assignment, with only 2 remote areas and minimal deployments.

If interested please contact the 17th Mission Support Squadron Manpower and Organization Flight Chief, Mr. Patrick Saladin, 654-3785 to schedule an interview.

Jacobson Gate Traffic Restrictions

Due to scheduled maintenance on the vehicle barriers, inbound and outbound traffic at the Jacobson Gate will be reduced to a single lane on Tuesday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Traffic will be directed around the work zones. Please use caution and patience when driving.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Randal Hunt at 654-3518.

Travel Restrictions

In light of recent disrupted terrorist activities in the United Kingdom, the Transportation Security Administration imposed the following restrictions/directions:

- ♦ All travelers should check in at least two hours prior to flight departure. Failure to do so could result in personnel not being allowed to board the flight
- ♦ All travelers must now remove their shoes when passing through the metal detector
- ♦ Liquids (hair spray, hair gels, sun tan lotion, beverages, etc.) are no longer permitted in carry-on bags with the following exceptions: liquid prescription medicine is permitted but must be in traveler's

name; people traveling with infants may carry formula, breast milk, and juice. Sealed containers with liquids are still currently permitted in checked baggage.

- ♦ Travelers should be patient and flexible as TSA personnel react to these and future restrictions.



Chapel Schedule

CHAPEL WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Goodfellow Chapel holds Catholic and Protestant services, religious education every Sunday and other programs.

Catholic services:

- ♦ Catholic services:
- ♦ Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.
- ♦ Noon Tuesday through Friday
- ♦ CCD at 10:30 a.m. in Bldg 135 (Sept-May)
- ♦ R.C.I.A. at 10:30 a.m. in Bldg 139 (Sept-May)

Protestant services (Sundays):

- ♦ 11 a.m., Traditional Protestant Worship Service
- ♦ 2 p.m., Gospel Service
- ♦ 6 p.m., New Life Contemporary Service
- ♦ Sunday school for all ages at 9 a.m. in Bldg 135 (Sept-May)
- ♦ Children's Church - Sundays with 10:30 a.m. worship service at Chapel

Choir Practices (In Chapel)

- ♦ 6 p.m. Traditional Worship Team, Thursdays
- ♦ 5:45 p.m., Gospel Service, Thursdays
- ♦ 6 p.m., Catholic Choir, Wednesdays
- ♦ 6 p.m., New Life Contemporary Service, Fridays

Bible Studies:

- ♦ Catholic Bible Study, 7 p.m. Mondays at Crossroads
- ♦ Chit Chat Lunch, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Crossroads
- ♦ Promise Keepers, 11 a.m. Wednesdays, in Bldg 136, 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Crossroads
- ♦ Family Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursdays at Bldg. 135

For more information on chapel programs, call 654-3424.

For more information on Jewish programs, call 654-3424.

"Case Lot"

Extravaganza Sale

Paper goods, canned goods, beverages, and more!

Goodfellow AFB Commissary

September 22-23


Friday

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Sailor Booster Club Annual Golf Tournament

\$55 Per Player (Includes catered lunch, beverages and more)
For more information or to register, call Caleb McDonald at 654-4482.
Registration limited to the first 28 teams

Quicksand Golf Course

Sept. 8

4-Person Scramble

Shotgun Start:

8:30 a.m.



Rising Six Car Wash

The Goodfellow Rising Six is scheduled to do a car wash fundraiser Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wendy's parking lot in front of the Wal-Mart Super Center on Sherwood Way (right of Loop 306).

The organization will be accepting donations for car washes.



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Photo by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez

Don't be this driver!

Army Spcs. Yuying Fu, Hong Chan and Terrance Chen, student Soldiers with Bravo Company, 344th Military Intelligence Battalion, take a moment to check out the crashed vehicle display in the Norma Brown Building parking lot Thursday. The vehicle is one of three displays set up around Goodfellow by the 17th Training Wing Safety Office to encourage everyone on base to avoid drinking and driving. The vehicles will be on display through Labor Day.

Don't Drown Your Career



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Max 1 drink per hour

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How does alcohol affect a driver?

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Alcohol acts like an anesthetic dulling of the brain parts that enable people to make sensible decisions, resulting in poor judgement.

Drinking slows reflexes and hinders coordination.

Drinking may cause drowsiness, increasing the chances for a TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

Fire Prevention Week Events

THEME - "Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat!" October 7 - 14

Oct. 7: Emergency Service Vehicle Parade at Lanham and Nasworthy Housing

Oct. 9: Columbus Day Observed

Oct. 10: Fire Extinguisher Training at the Base Theater (Classes run every 30 minutes and satisfy annual AF Form 55 requirements) and Jaws of Life Demonstration in the Commissary Parking Lot

Oct. 11: Fire Truck Display at Child Development Center, Bldg. 906, and the Youth Center, Bldg. 915, with Sparky (Giveaways for kids); Crowd Manager Training at the Base Theater and a Grease Fire Demonstration and Handouts at the Base Exchange.

Oct. 12: Retired Firefighter Tour of Base and Retired Fire Fighter Luncheon at the Fire Department

Oct. 13: Open House and Firefighter Obstacle Course at the Fire Station

Oct. 14: Fire Safety House in the BX Parking Lot
For more information, call 654-3532.

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